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PASS DOE (DR.A.KOTB)

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SUBJ:VISIT OF DOE OFFICIAL: FOSSIL ENERGY R&D COOPERATION WITH EGYPT

REF: (A)STATE 285875, (B) CAIRO 19903, (C) CAIRO 19923

1. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE SCHEDULE CONSISTENT WITH SUGGESTIONS (REF A). HOWEVER WE HAVE BEEN TOLD MIN.HILLAL WILL BE AWAY DURING VISIT PERIOD AND, AS NOTED REF B, WE THINK INITIAL CONTACT WITH MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND ELECTRICITY SHOULD BE MADE INITIALLY THROUGH FIRST UNDERSECRETARY MAHER ABAZA.

2. SINCE DEC.11 (SUNDAY) NOT A WORKING DAY FOR EMBASSY, WE WOULD PREFER TO SCHEDULE SCIATT AND USAID MTGS LATER IN WEEK. WE WILL SEEK APPT WITH DR.HASSAN ISMAIL FOR THAT DATE. ALSO, DEC.12 OR 13 (DATE UNCERTAIN) WILL BE ISLAMIC NEW YEAR'S DAY AND BOTH EMBASSY AND GOE WILL BE CLOSED.

3. HOTELS, NORMALLY TIGHT, WILL BE EXCEEDINGLY SO DURING PERIOD OF VISIT. ON ASSUMPTION THAT DR.KOTB WILL BE HERE DEC.8-15 WE HAVE BOOKED SINGLE SPACE AT EMBASSY GUEST HOUSE; HOWEVER, ROOM MAY HAVE UNCLASSIFIED

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TO BE SHARED. RE REF A, PARA 3, KOTB MAY WISH TO BE IN DIRECT TOUCH WITH MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM CONTACT. GENERAL REQUEST FOR MINISTRY ASSISTANCE NOT LIKELY TO BE PRODUCTIVE. PLEASE CONFIRM DATES AND SEND ARRIVAL DATA ASAP. EILTS

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